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RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved by the Teachers of Adair county Kentucky in Institute assembled:

1st. That we name the first week in September, 1907, as the date of our next Institute.

2nd. That we heartily appreciate the efforts and success of our worthy Superintendent and Instructor in making this one of the best Institutes ever held in Adair county.

3rd. That we extend our thanks to Professors, Neilson, Moss, Flanagan and Ballard, Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Williams, Gov. Hindman, Judge Baker, Miss Coleman and others for speeches and other courtesies shown the Institute.

4th. That we are grateful to Dr. U. L. Taylor for his commendable efforts to secure better sanitary conditions at the various school houses in this County and that we will do all in our power to carry his plans into effect.

5th. That considering the dilapidated condition of a great majority of our school houses and the absolute lack of efficient furniture and apparatus in ALL of them, and realizing our ability to exert an influence in obtaining better buildings, etc., that we will begin at once and will lose no opportunity to facilitate the Cause of School Property Improvement.

6th. That we do hereby express our approval and appreciation of the work of our leading educators in securing by their worthy efforts such legislation as was passed by our present legislature last winter in providing for two State Normal Schools for the better training of teachers.

7th. That we thank the Trustees, who were present for their presence and interesting suggestions and talks and earnestly request that a greater number may attend our next session.

8th. That we tender our sincere thanks to Prof. Payne for the use of the Lindsay-Wilson Building in which we have been so pleasantly located.

9th. That we are exceedingly grateful to Mr. Sam Stapp for his efforts to promote the cause of education and the efficiency of our teachers by offering valuable medals to teachers in competitive spelling and reading contests.

10th. That we hereby petition for a two weeks Institute next year with Prof. Cherry as Instructor.

J. V. DUDLEY,
R. L. CAMPBELL,
ESTELLE WILLIS, } Com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The various Sunday Schools of Adair county are requested to send in at once to Mr. Paul Smythe or Miss Sallie Rey Marcum, a report or their Sunday School, giving the name of it, denomination, Superintendent, Secretary, number of pupils and teachers, also to raise on next Sunday, something for the State work. Send the amount with report to the above named.

The Adair County Sunday School Convention met on Saturday at the Methodist church in Columbia, with Paul Smythe as President, and Miss S. R. Marcum, Secretary. Rev. C. C. Green, one of the State workers was here and aided greatly by his talks and explanations of the State Sunday School Organization. Splendid talks were made during the day by Governor Hindman, F. R. Winfrey, Z. T. Williams, A. R. Kasey and J. P. Dohoney, besides two excellent papers read one by Mrs. Azbill on "Woman's Work in the Sunday School," and one by Mrs. Z. T. Williams on the "Work of the Teacher."

Sunday afternoon Rev. Green held a sort of Sunday School Rally at the Court House.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were,

Horace Jeffries, County President; Miss Sallie Rey Marcum, Secretary; Paul Smythe, Vice President.

Executive Committee—Dr. W. R. Grissom, Gov. J. R. Hindman, Mr. J. N. Conover.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Last Tuesday, Tom Samuels, son of Mr. Zach Samuels, met with an accident that almost cost him his life. He was horseback and for some reason the animal became frightened and ran off, throwing Mr. Samuels from the saddle. His foot hung in the stirrup, and he was dragged some distance, bruising his head and body in a frightful manner. Several parties witnessed the accident, but were powerless to render assistance.

WESTWARD HO!

This is the season of the year when young men turn their eyes westward and some of them thinking that a fortune is in sight, are preparing to start for a new country in the near future. How many men can you name who have left Adair county for the West and bettered their condition? Very few, and those who have prospered in a new State carried enough money with them to begin business. If you have to dig for a living you can do equally as well on a farm in Adair county as you can out West.

Mr. E. H. Hughes and Mr. J. N. Coffey returned from an extended trip through Texas, a portion of Old Mexico and Oklahoma last Saturday afternoon. They report that the people in much of the country they traversed were prospering, that crops were good, and that business of all classes was lively. Mr. Hughes' object in making the trip was to find a suitable place to locate. He was in a number of desirable localities, places where he thinks he could profitably make an investment, but he returned undecided for the present.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton, of Gradyville, was in Columbia last Saturday, and in conversation with a News man stated: Wheat is good in our part of the country, and many crops are above the average. I had 4½ acres in wheat that threshed out 143 bushels. This was broadcast, and not a pound of fertilizer used. I have had the same piece of land in tobacco for three years and received \$1800 for the product. So long as I can get such results from Adair county land, I will not think of going West. My entire wheat crop this year measured up 412 bushels.

Some of the young men about town, who are members of the bathing club, are doing some daring feats, and we predict unless they stop some one will be dangerously hurt or killed before the end of the Summer. They climb to the top plate on the bridge, then leap to the water below, a distance of 38 feet. They go feet foremost, but should the jumper start wrong, lose his balance, light upon his abdomen or his back, it would all be over with him.

Luther Sneed, who made his escape from the public highway two weeks ago, where he was serving the county, paying out a fine, was caught last Saturday morning by Jailer Tarter. He was caught in a barn on the premises of John M. Russell, near the Casey county line. He was brought to jail and has again been put to work.

Mr. Sam Reid, who was 82 years old, and who was related to the first Murrell family of Adair county, died at his home in Hustonville, last week. He was a grand old Kentucky gentleman, his funeral being largely attended by friends throughout Lincoln county. He was an honored Mason and was buried by the Fraternity.

Hereafter the "Opened by mistake" excuse will be a mistake that will cost \$200. The post office department has ruled that mail must be looked over before leaving the office, and that any letter put in your box by mistake must be returned before leaving the office under the penalty of \$500 for failure to do so.

THE CIRCUS TOOK THE CROWD.

Hon. D. C. Edwards was billed to speak here last Thursday afternoon, but Clark's circus drew the crowd and there was no speaking. Mr. Edwards again made an appointment for night, but the Columbia Brass Band entertained on the outside, and there was no speaking. Mr. Edwards is a candidate for renomination to Congress from the Eleventh district, the primary to be held August 18. Hon. John D. White is also a candidate. Mr. White is in this end of the district, and it is reported that he is being enthusiastically received at his appointments. We have heard a number of Republicans say that he will carry Adair county.

Col. Clark's circus drew a large crowd to Columbia last Thursday and the show was well patronized, every body expressing themselves well-pleased with the performances. Order throughout the day was exceptionally good.

This office has received some fine specimens of work executed by Mr. A. A. Strange, Washington, D. C. Mr. Strange tendered his resignation as a Government printer some time ago, and established a job office of his own. His letter to us shows that he is getting a fine run of business. We trust that the prosperity he is now enjoying will continue with him.

The local option law in this county is being strictly enforced. Under the new law a person cannot deliver whiskey to another person for compensation. That is, if you give a carrier the price of a gallon of spirits or for a less amount, and send him out of the county to make the purchase, then pay him for his time, he is liable, and is subject to a fine of \$50. Such a case was tried last week with that result.

Looking for news when happenings do not occur is wearisome to a newspaper man, but occasionally when refreshments drive away dull cares they put in an appearance. The friend and donor who kindly remembered us on last Friday afternoon will please accept our thanks.

Mr. B. F. Hunter, of Bradfordsville, a brother of Mr. J. J. Hunter, Gradyville, has been conveyed to North Carolina, his friends believing that the climate of the State will be beneficial to his health. In taking his departure he was too weak to walk to the train. He is a victim of pulmonary trouble, and it is hoped that a stay in the South will prolong his life. He was accompanied to North Carolina by his brother, Josiah.

I have 4½ acres of beautiful land adjoining the campus of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, that I will sell in whole or in part. Location unexcelled and perfect title will be made. Call on or address, Mrs. A. L. NEWBY, Columbia, Ky.

In the recent examination for State certificate, Mr. Buford W. Sherrill, of Knifley, was a successful candidate, and has been awarded a State certificate by the State Board of Frankfort. Since the examination, Mr. Sherrill has been offered a position in a high school in Owen county.

Tin Work, roofing, guttering and all kinds of work in tin done in first class order. We are ready to meet the demands in town or country. We make well tubing, buckets etc. If you need any tin work call on us. Located over Bennett's store. LOWE BROS. & MOORE, Columbia, Ky. 36-1 m

The Lebanon District Camp-meeting Conference will be held in Taylor county, near Acton, beginning August the 10th, and continuing through the 19th. Ample arrangements will be made to accommodate all who may attend.

FOR SALE:—A thoroughbred Poland-China sow and five pigs about six weeks old. J. D. FLOWERS, Columbia, Ky.

LOCALS.

Twelve prisoners in the county jail. It is less than one month until the Fair.

Remember the sale of lots Thursday and attend.

John A. Hobson has a new "ad" in the paper this week.

Everybody should attend the Mulligan sale of lots Thursday.

Born, to the wife of R. K. Young July 20, 1906, a son.

Remember the big sale of town lots in this place July 26th.

FOR SALE:—A second hand organ. Apply to Dr. Jas. Triplett.

Born, to the wife of S. T. Hughes, the 22nd inst., a daughter.

Mr. J. M. Mann and Miss Zora Abrell were granted license to wed on the 18th.

W. T. Payne, the Louisville machine man, has an "ad" in the News. Read it.

Smith & Co., commenced Monday morning making preparations to burn another brick kiln.

WANTED:—Two white girls for waiters at the Columbia Hotel. Come well recommended. SMITH & NELL.

The attention of our readers is called to the S. W. Buchanan Collegiate Institute, published elsewhere in this paper.

Hon. M. Rey Yarberr is canvassing the Eleventh district in the interest of Hon. D. C. Edwards.

Hon. John D. White, Republican candidate for Congress, will speak in Columbia this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Born, to the wife of Jo Ed Flowers, July 20, 1906, a girl. The birth was premature and the infant only lived ten or fifteen minutes.

All notes and accounts due me must be settled. If not settled by July 1st you may expect a personal dun on statement. W. L. WALKER.

By reference to another column it will be seen that a valuable farm in Taylor county, located on Green river, will be sold the first of September.

Work on the Fair Grounds will commence in a few days and by the time the exhibition opens every thing will be as clean as a newly swept floor.

FOR SALE:—My house and lot in the Tutt addition, one-quarter of mile from Court-house in the town of Columbia. (36-3t) W. H. EUBANK.

The younger set had a very gay time at the home of Miss Katie Russell last Wednesday evening. It was a tacky party and many amusing costumes were in evidence.

Lace curtains at a bargain. All lace curtains in stock have been cut down to a remarkably low price. Now is the time to get a bargain. W. L. WALKER.

Mrs. A. D. Coy entertained a few special friends last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Reed, of Jellico Tenn. A delightful repast was served, and the evening very much enjoyed.

At a meeting of the Municipal Board, last Thursday night, an ordinance was passed prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the walks of Columbia, making it a fine of one dollar for each offence.

Mr. L. L. Eubank is making valuable improvements to his residence on Water Street. He is building three additional rooms and two porches. When completed, it will be a very inviting home.

SHE FELT OF HER BELT AT THE BACK.

I saw her on the street in stylish attire And she felt of her belt at the back. Her walk was as free as springy steel wire,

And many a rubber neck turned to admire, As she felt of her belt at the back.

I saw her at church as she entered her pew, And she felt of her belt at the back. She had on a skirt that was rusty and new,

And she didn't quite know what the fastenings might do, So she felt of her belt at the back.

She fumbled about while the first hymn was read, She fidgeted around while the first prayer was said

Or she felt of her belt at the back. F. McL.

A heavy rain, accompanied by a strong gale, struck Adair county last Monday afternoon. It is said that a great deal of corn was blown down. In a short time after the rain commenced Russell's creek was past fording. The town branch was higher than it has been for years.

FOR SALE:—I offer my farm containing 100 acres, upon which is a dwelling, all necessary outbuildings and a good orchard and plenty of good water. It is located three miles west of Columbia and well timbered. T. R. PRICE, 33-4 Columbia, Ky.

Frank Jackman keeps a first-class stock of family groceries—fresh meat two or three times a week. He has a large assortment of tobacco. Two twists of regular home grown for 5 cents.

FOR SALE.

A 20 horse power saw and grist mill at Sparksville, 60 acres of land well improved, and plenty of timber for farm purposes. The growing crop is also for sale. Call on or address GEORGE WOOTEN, Sparksville, Ky. 35-1m

FARM FOR SALE:—I have a farm of 100 acres, well improved, thirty acres in timber, good dwelling and out buildings, plenty of water. Will give the purchaser a bargain. Church and school house convenient. C. H. CRAVENS, (36-2t) Webbs X Roads, Ky.

Mr. J. F. Russell, the watch-maker, who has been working for Frank Jackman, has removed his place of business to the postoffice building. He is ready to do all kinds of repairing, and solicits your work. (35-3t.)

I have an outfit for a first-class machine shop which I offer for sale cheap. There is a gasoline engine, turning laythe, and all necessary tools. WALTER ELLIS, (tf) Campbellsville, Ky.

I have today marked down a lot of lawns and white goods to close out at a bargain. 8½c lawns go at 5; 12½ lawns, 7½ cents. W. L. WALKER.

A bridge across a culvert at Kellyville washed out last Monday, detaining the automobile several hours. Cheatham bridge, near Columbia, was also damaged.

At Haskinsville, last Friday, but few persons gathered to see Clark's circus. At Greensburg Saturday it rained during the day and the attendance was very slim.

The Woman's Home Companion is a paper that should visit every household. It is full of useful and interesting matter every month. If you are not a subscriber, send for it. Address the paper, Springfield, Ohio. Ten cents a copy.

Land, Stock and Crop

Charles Lutes, of Hustonville, bought 27 head of 1000 pound cattle from Smith & Nell at 3½ cents July delivery, 40 heifers from R. K. Young at 3½ to be delivered last of July, also bought from R. K. Young 60 head of 900 pound slop cattle at 3 cents to be received in October. From Young and Gill 400 stock ewes at 3½ cents.

Allen & Lutes, Hustonville, bought a car load of fat lambs from Young and Gill at 4½ cents.

Young & Coffey bought Eleven mules last week at from \$100 to \$150 per head.

A. Loy sold Curt Yarberr a mare mule for \$200.

J. T. Pendleton, of Gradyville, sold to R. K. Young 30 head of cattle at 3 cents. The delivery to be made at Milltown next week.

J. R. McFarland sold to Young & Northcraft, of Lebanon, two mare mules for \$240.

Horace Massie bought a mule from James Harden for \$105.

Smith & Nell sold Massie & Robertson three mules for \$325.

PAID LIST

The News Honor Roll—"Is Your Name Written There?"

The following are paid subscribers since our last issue:

Gus Hadley, W. G. Burchett, H. A. Ballou, S. L. McCaffree, Ethel Conover, James H. Sanders, Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., A. T. Sherrill, H. T. Sherrill, J. L. Collins, T. J. Miller, Athan Fletcher, W. P. Nunnally, Wm. Garner, C. S. Walkup, Clarence Wade, J. R. McFarland, Dr. R. A. Jones, R. J. Austin.

The Kentucky Wall Plaster Company, Louisville, invites your trade through the News.

Mr. Dave E. Gupton, of Greensburg, has rented the corner room of the Columbia Hotel and will open a barber shop next Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Yates writes as follows from Hendersonville, N. C.: "Ben Hunter stood the trip fine and seems to have improved some on the way although much fatigued. The altitude here is 2,280 feet, and seems to be a fine health resort. The town is full of transient people. Had it not been for Sam Breeding, formerly of Adair county, who met us at the train with a surry, we could not have got board at all. We secured quarters for only one day. Hotels will not take consumptives. We will rent a tent and go into camp. I have great hopes of Ben improving while here. Will keep his friends posted through the News."

Another mishap on the automobile line last Sunday morning. Near the John W. Faulkner place a spindle broke. The mail was carried to Campbellsville in a buggy, but did not get there in time to make connection. Hon. Geo. Nell and Dr. C. M. Russell, passengers, returned to Columbia. The accident was remedied, and the machine is now moving all right.

Miss Lina Rosenfield entertained a number of young friends last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Richie, of Burkesville, and Miss Nell, of Somerset. Refreshments were served. Monday evening Miss Nina Marcum had the young people at her home in honor of the same young ladies. It was a delightful occasion.